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SUBJECT: UN FUND FOR DRUG CONTROL

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1. DEPT AGREES THAT IT BETTER WE NOT SUGGEST A SPECIFIC AMOUNT TO SAG AND WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE POSITIVE RESPONSE YOU HAVE ELICITED FROM PRINCE FAHD.

2. IN ADDITION TO POINTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (A), YOU MIGHT WISH TO POINT OUT THAT UNFDAC IS NEGOTIATING IMPORTANT PROGRAMS IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING WILL BE REQUIRED IF THESE NEGOTIATIONS LEAD TO AGREEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY MIGHT ALSO WISH TO REFER TO REVIEW OF ILLICIT
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TRAFFIC SITUATION IN ME AREA CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT

E/CN.7/5 5 OF 6 DECEMBER 1974 PREPARED FOR UN COMMISSION
ONNARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) MEETING NOW UNDERWAY IN GENEVA
(COPY BEING POUCHED EMBASSY) WHICH INDICATES ILLICIT
TRAFFIC IN AREA ON INCREASE. PARAGRAPHS REFERRING TO
GENERAL SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE

76. ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN THE REGION CONTINUED TO BE CONCERNED LARGELY WITH OPIUM, MORPHINE BASE, HEROIN AND

CANNABIS. APART FROM 36 KILOGRAMMES OF DEPRESSANTS IN LEBANON AND 2 KILOGRAMMES OF STIMULANTS IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, SEIZURES OF OTHER DRUGS WERE LIMITED TO MINOR QUANTITIES.

77. THE TOTAL OF OPIUM SEIZED, HOWEVER, MORE THAN DOUBLED. THIS WAS DUE TO LARGE INCREASE IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN AND TO A LESSER EXTENT IN PAKISTAN. SEIZURES OF MORPHINE BASE AND HEROIN WERE MAINLY CONFINED TO IRAN, BUT SYRIA REPORTED ITS FIRST SEIZURE OF MORPHINE SINCE 1968 AND ITS FIRST SIZABLE SEIZURE OF HEROIN SINCE 1957, AND IN LEBANON THE TOTAL OF HEORIN SEIZED ROSE SHARPLY.

78. CANNABIS SEIZURES WERE GREATLY INCREASED IN BOTH AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN, WHILE SEIZURES OF LIQUID CANNABIS WERE MADE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT AND IRAN. OF THE TOTAL OF 54,724 KILOGRAMMES OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS RESIN SEIZED IN THE REGION, NEARLY 30,000 KILOGRAMMES WERE SEIZED IN PAKISTAN. END QUOTE

4. EMBASSY MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE TO SAG THAT ON FEBRUARY 17 USG REP TO CND INFORMED ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN FUND THAT THE UNITED STATES IS CONTRIBUTING AN ADDITIONAL 4 MILLION DOLLARS. KISSINGER

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